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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tim Timoney, Chairman
Democratic Party of Sangamon County
1020 West Lawrence Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704

RE: MUR 5410

Oberweis Dairy, Inc. Robert Renaut James D. Oberweis

Oberweis for U.S. Senate 2004, Inc. and Joseph M. Wiegand, in his official

capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Timoney:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on February 13, 2004, concerning possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

The Commission found that there was reason to believe that Oberweis Dairy, Inc., James D. Oberweis, and Robert Renaut violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by making or consenting to the making of prohibited in-kind contributions in the form of coordinated communications to Oberweis for U.S. Senate 2004, Inc. and to James D. Oberweis. Further, the Commission found reason to believe that Oberweis for U.S. Senate 2004, Inc. and its treasurer, in his official capacity, and James D. Oberweis violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by knowingly accepting such contributions. The Commission also found reason to believe that Oberweis for U.S. Senate 2004, Inc. and its treasurer, in his official capacity, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by failing to report such contributions. Finally, the Commission found no reason to believe that the above-named respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b in connection with "meet and greet" events and a campaign-sponsored sweepstakes. The Commission conducted an investigation in this matter. On January 19, 2007, the Commission accepted a conciliation agreement signed on behalf of the respondents and closed the file in this matter.

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Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreement with the respondents is enclosed for your information. In addition, a copy of the General Counsel's Report, which is dispositive as to other allegations contained in your complaint, is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Dominique Dillenseger, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

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Enclosures
Conciliation Agreement
General Counsel's Report